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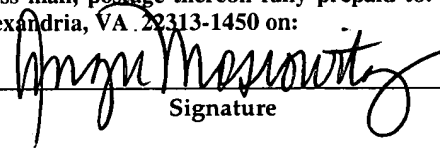
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period allowed for a response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: